



**J. WINDOM KIMSEY, FAIA
2007 AIA NEVADA
SILVER MEDAL HONOREE**

The Silver Medal is the highest honor that AIA Nevada can bestow upon an individual and is awarded in recognition of the most distinguished service to the profession of architecture. Only one Silver Medal is awarded each year. The 2007 honoree is J. Windom Kimsey, FAIA.

Windom is an active AIA member. Having served as president of the organization's local chapter in 1996, chaired the AIA's National Committee on Design in 2004 and currently represents Nevada on a steering committee to celebrate the 150th

Anniversary of the Institute. In 2004 Windom was inducted into the AIA's College of Fellows, an honor bestowed on only four Nevada architects.

As Design Principal at Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects, Windom oversees the planning and development of all TSK projects and has received numerous awards for design excellence and commitment to the profession. His 20-year career includes significant experience with a wide range of project types, including educational, judicial, aviation, and civic facilities. Over the past decade, Windom has worked to enhance the quality of the firm's portfolio with projects that provide clients with exceptional design solutions and has guided the firm to several prestigious honors, including recognition as the AIA's 1998 Western Mountain Region Firm of the Year.

Windom's design work has been featured in Architecture, Architectural Record, L'ARCA and World Architecture magazines. Over the past several years, Windom's projects have been honored by the American Institute of Architects at the local, state, regional and national levels.

His service to the Las Vegas community is extensive and in the past has included Vice President of the Board for the Easter Seals of Southern Nevada, Board Member, of the Nevada Arts Advocates as well as the Blind Center of Nevada.

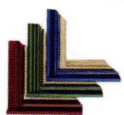
Windom is dedicated to elevating the profession of architecture and enhancing the livability and sustainability of his community. He is an excellent role model for young architects everywhere and is most deserving of this honor. AIA Nevada applauds and celebrates this exceptional architect and civic leader.

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Now that the temperature has dropped from 112 to 75, that means it's fall, and that means it's a new fall line-up on TV, and that means it's a whole new season of REALITY DESIGNER shows. I'm not a big TV junkie, but every now and then I have to watch at least one episode of the impending train wrecks on reality TV so I can understand the public's (mis)perception of our profession.

According to Extreme Makeover (the Home Edition), it is possible to demo a house, design a new one, permit it, build it, furnish it and occupy it in two weeks. And it can all be done without the input from the occupant. No wonder clients get upset at a six-month construction schedule. Trading Spaces has opened the door to a whole new realm of products that were not previously associated with home décor. According to them, it is perfectly acceptable to use toilet paper and plastic flowers as wall coverings. (Personally, I have always thought it was OK to use chain link and broken glass.) I think the best story I heard about Trading Spaces was the episode where they actually showed the people who were horrified by the outcome and were crying and shouting obscenities and suing to get the rooms reverted back to their original state.

Flip This House has had its moments and actually had some more tasteful results. It does make you wonder though, what people have hidden in a flip when they did most of the work themselves, had never done it before and start to cut corners to save money. In the flip category, Flipping Out was probably the most realistic of reality TV. What could be more realistic than a neurotic owner who acts as a know-it-all designer, constantly bullies his staff, tries to get his friend to act as general contractor and cut him a deal, overbuilds, overprices and then blames everyone else when it goes wrong?

In the category of proving that architects can design more than buildings, it was refreshing to see an architect as a designer on Project Runway. I'm not sure what any of her architectural work looked like, but her clothing designs were often praised for their proportion, elegance and fine detailing. There was no question, when there was a line-up of designs, which one was done by the architect. Of course everyone else on the show thought she was an elitist, rich bit**, but then, aren't all architects?

I'm not sure what is going on this season with all of the shows, but I'm sure at one point or another throughout the fall, a client will bring up "Why can't we get a permit in a week? They do it on TV." I just wish we could go back to the perception and image of Mike Brady: Master Architect. Now there's real reality TV – The Brady Bunch.

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How often have you seen an architect's name in the newspaper ... or heard them interviewed on radio....and noticed that they did not use the "AIA" designation with their name? That "AIA" (and "Associate AIA") designation is a powerful asset for AIA members, and they should insist that it be used with their names anytime they are interviewed, quoted, acknowledged or involved in any public recognition. That "AIA" designation actually speaks volumes about who you are and what you stand for. It announces to the public that you are a licensed professional who upholds the highest standards of ethics and professional practice.

When you are called upon by the media....whether it's an interview, to be quoted on a particular subject, or any civic involvement... tell the writer, or announcer or editor that the AIA designation must be included with your name. Don't be afraid to explain to them that the AIA designation is a professional recognition that helps the public to know and understand your professional qualifications as an architect.

Other professionals - doctors, attorneys, contractors - make this request and are very careful to include their professional designations with their names. So **Use your AIA**. It means you are a member of the American Institute of Architects and that you are dedicated to providing quality design, safeguarding the public and improving the built environment. When you use that AIA after your name, you are not only proclaiming your own professional status and qualifications, you are also supporting and elevating the whole profession.

The American Institute of Architects was founded in 1857. For the last century and a half the AIA has provided education, government advocacy, community development and public outreach activities, and has endeavored to create an environment that is responsive to the people it serves. As members of the AIA, more than 80,000 licensed architects and associated professionals express their commitment to quality design and livability in our communities throughout the country. The Las Vegas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects – AIA Las Vegas – was established in 1956, and has served the Las Vegas community for over fifty years.

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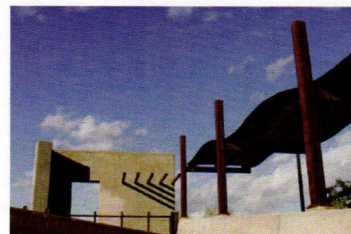
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NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SPRINGS PRESERVE AND THE 2030 CHALLENGE

Have you visited the new Las Vegas Springs Preserve? If not, you'll want to join us in November for our special joint meeting with our friends from USGBC. Our meeting will follow the Green Build Conference and will provide an opportunity for us to revisit the 2030 Challenge and to evaluate the progress we are making, as well as our AIA 150 Blueprint for Nevada. We will continue our discussions on what can be done to move the profession and our community toward a more sustainable future.



The meeting will be held in the upper level meeting room at the Springs Preserve and will begin at 5:30PM on Wednesday, November 14th. The meeting is being sponsored by Thomad Engineering, LLC and Wright Engineers, and DCSI - Dynamic Commissioning Solutions, Inc.

Be sure to make your RSVP to Kelly at klavigne@aianevada.org by Monday, November 12th.



DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

END OF THE YEAR HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

It will soon be time for tinsel and jingle bells....and our annual Holiday Celebration. This year we will be decking the halls at the Loews' Lake Las Vegas Resort. No....not the hardware store..... the luxury hotel! Wednesday, December 12, 6PM. Directions included on the enclosed ticket order form.

We'll be celebrating all the wonderful accomplishments of 2007 and preparing to welcome 2008....with fabulous music, delicious dinner, great fun and the induction of the 2008 Board of Directors. We'll also be collecting donations for Safe Nest so check the list on the enclosed ticket order form and get into the spirit of the season. Bring an item or make a cash donation. It will make the holidays brighter. The charge for AIA members is \$25 and guests are \$75 each. Join us for a great evening and a joyous holiday celebration. Make your RSVP today via the order form or to klavigne@aianevada.org.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION LUNCHEON SCHEDULE FOR 2007

GET YOUR AIA C.E. CREDITS BY ATTENDING THESE LUNCHEONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

November 8 - "Architectural Changes in the Law" will be presented by Snell & Wilmer at their offices

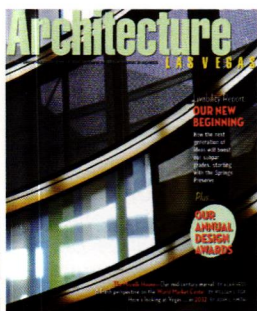
November 29 - Hosted by Kathy Kaiser of Schirmer Engineering - Program and Location TBA

December 6 - Hosted by Craig Ratejczyk of DuPont Tyvek - Program and Location TBA

CONFIRMATION OF YOUR RSVP

The AIA Las Vegas policy on RSVP's for meetings is as follows: When you make your RSVP for the meeting (by phone or email), you will receive a confirmation from Kelly. If you are bringing a guest, please let us know the guest's name. If you simply show up at the meeting without a confirmation, and you are not on the RSVP list, you will be charged for the meeting and will receive an invoice. Also, if you do RSVP for the meeting and then don't attend, you will be charged for the meeting. Please help us by providing your RSVP as soon as possible after you receive the first newsletter or email notice.

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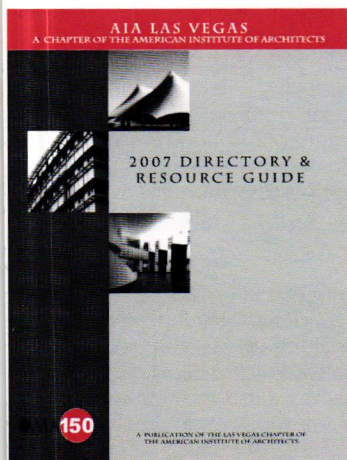


It's time once again to begin working on our 2008 edition of Architecture Las Vegas magazine. This edition will continue the emphasis on building a livable community, and will further explore the area of sustainability and environmental design.

We are currently accepting ideas and suggestions for articles and content, and certainly, we want to know about all new projects. For story ideas and features please contact Randy Lavigne at 702.895.0936 or rlavigne@aianeveda.org and for new projects

and advertising rates please contact Debi Raffi at 702.895.0936 or draffi@aianeveda.org.

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2008 DIRECTORY & RESOURCE GUIDE

AIA PUBLICATION GOING "GREEN"

It's that time again! We are in the beginning stages of collecting advertisers and firm profiles for the 2008 issue of our directory.

In an effort for our organization to become more "green" we have decided to make our member directory an electronic publication, rather than a printed piece. This will allow us to update the directory quarterly rather than annually and will also allow us to offer our advertisers a much lower rate to be included in the

directory.

For more information on how to advertise in the 2008 AIA Las Vegas Directory and Resource Guide, please contact: Debi Raffi, AIA Las Vegas - draffi@aianeveda.org or 702.895.0936.

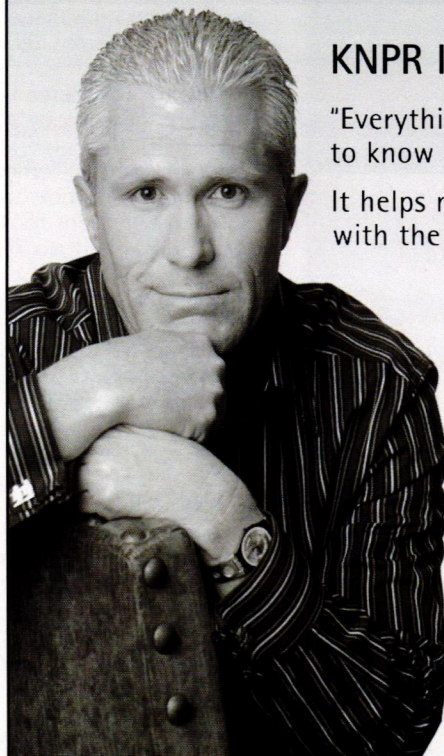
Please update your firm profile today to ensure we will have the most current information listed for you and your firm. Your Firm Profile listing in the directory is taken directly from the website and will be retrieved for the directory on December 1st. No changes will be accepted to your firm profile until our Spring issue.

In order to update your firm profile you will need the username and password for your firm. Please contact Kelly Lavigne at 702.895.0936 if you need this information.

To update your firm profile on the website, follow these steps:

1. Go to www.aialasvegas.org/cms/
2. Type in your username and password
3. You will see a page that welcomes you the AIA LV Content Management System. Print this page so that you have confirmation of your new username and password.
4. Click the "Continue" button.
5. You will see the "Firm Administration" menu.
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CORE VALUES:

To provide strong leadership and advocacy on behalf of the community and the members.

To be active stewards of the environment.

To support and promote design excellence.

To encourage and advance life-long learning.

To adhere to and support ethical behavior.

To promote diversity in our membership.

To encourage and advocate a spirit of collaboration.

To promote community enhancement.

GOALS FOR 2007-2010

The Voice of Architecture

AIA Las Vegas will serve as the voice of the architecture profession, representing members in advocacy, alliances, leadership and community enhancement.

The Credible Resource for Architecture

AIA Las Vegas will facilitate life-long learning and educate the community on the role of design and the built environment.

The Value of Membership

AIA Las Vegas will provide relevant benefits and services for its members.

Operational Excellence

AIA Las Vegas will be positioned to be a highly effective organization.

2007 UPDATE TO AIA CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

On November 5th 2007, the AIA will officially release the 2007 Update to AIA Contract Documents. The AIA prepared the 2007 Update, which consists primarily of agreements in the popular A201 family of documents, with input from owners, contractors, attorneys, architects and engineers. The 2007 Update includes nearly 40 contract documents, including new owner/architect agreements.

The AIA, working with the AIA's Documents Committee, revises the A201 family every ten years to reflect changes in industry trends and practices. Work began on the 2007 Update in 2004, when the AIA solicited industry feedback on the 1997 A201 family of documents from more than a dozen industry organizations representing contractors, subcontractors, engineers, owners, and the attorneys who represent them. Many AIA members participated from committees such as The Committee on the Environment, Technology and Practice, Practice Management, the Small Project Practitioners, and the Risk Management Committee. The drafting process included sending two sets of agreement drafts to these groups for their comments and suggestions, and meeting in person with representatives from many organizations to address their concerns. This process resulted in the publication of updated agreements that take into account the interests of all contracting parties and reflect current industry practices.

In the past, the AIA has sought and received the Associated General Contractors' endorsement of A201, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction. This year, however, the AGC board of directors voted not to endorse A201-2007. Although the AGC did not provide any reason for not endorsing A201-2007, the AGC launched its own new documents, called ConsensusDocs, on September 28, 2007 that they have intentionally positioned to compete directly with AIA Contract Documents. This quote (ENR March 07) by the AGC's spokesperson, J. William Ernststrom, Esq., "The AIA 201 documents are going to come very soon as a second choice to the consensus documents," says a very great deal about the AGC's motives.

The AGC touts their ConsensusDocs as a product of designers, owners, and contractors but, in fact, no organization representing design professionals took part in the development of the ConsensusDocs. The AIA and the engineering societies, American Council of Engineering Companies, American Society of Civil Engineers and the National Society of Professional Engineers, did not participate in the AGC's new program. Without the involvement of designers, these agreements can hardly be said to reflect "consensus."

While it is unfortunate news that the AGC has allowed current business interests to prevent it from voting to endorse A201-2007, AIA Contract Documents remain the industry standard. Only the AIA provides the winning combination of fair and balanced content with a state-of-the-art delivery system, AIA Contract Documents software, which generates documents in Microsoft® Word to allow easy editing and collaboration with colleagues and clients. AIA members can be reassured that every possible effort is being made to ensure that AIA Contract Documents remain the most respected and most widely used in the industry.



AIA LAUNCHES CUTTING-EDGE RESOURCE: SOLOSO

Soloso is the AIA's new online resource that connects AIA members to the most current and emerging information on architecture that can serve their practices and careers. The Institute introduced the beta version of Soloso at the AIA 2007 National Convention in San Antonio. Development is now complete, and Soloso officially debuted in October.

Soloso's theme line ("Get. Give. Grow.") represents how members and the larger architecture community will benefit from this interactive knowledge resource. Architects can find the information they need quickly; post their own content; comment on others' contributions; and, through knowledge sharing, strengthen the whole professional community in the process. (It's a win, win, win.)

Best of all, Soloso grows exponentially through member participation. The more that people use Soloso, the better it gets. As an innovative Web 2.0 site, it fosters and facilitates knowledge and idea sharing among architects like never before. Soloso links members to a continuous information flow that provides insight on important architecture-related trends, solutions, products, and strategies—information they can apply to daily practice.

AIA members have unlimited free access and participation when signing in to Soloso.aia.org. Members sign in the same way they would log in to aia.org. They can search for information through either a traditional keyword search or a visual map. The Thinkmap-based search feature fosters exploration and ideation by allowing the member to follow paths of related concepts.

Contributing content is a key aspect of what makes Soloso so beneficial. Members can create a professional profile highlighting expertise and interests, upload projects, save favorite images and articles, post reviews—even blog. Whether you're looking for articles, projects, case studies, images, video, or reviews from the AIA, AIA members, and other select parties, it's all available through Soloso.aia.org.

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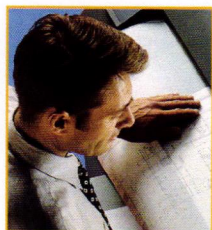
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Step three: Review for accuracy. Errors will delay your processing time.

Step four: Choose your form of payment; credit card or e-check. You will have a chance to review your payment information before it is submitted.

Step five: Hit submit and check your e-mail. You will receive two e-mails. The first will let you know your payment went through and the second will assign you an NCARB Record number.

Step six: Log into "My NCARB Record" and download the remaining forms needed to complete your record, fill them out, and then send them to the appropriate school or reference. When they are received by NCARB your Record will be updated online in "My NCARB Record."

If you cannot fill out the entire application in one sitting, no problem! You can save the information you have already entered and come back to it at your convenience. The electronic version of the Application for an NCARB Record is the first step in changing how NCARB processes and maintains Records for interns and architects. NCARB is already hard at work preparing other forms so they may be completed online to further cut down on process and evaluation times.

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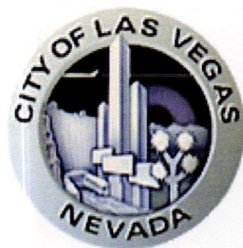
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MAYOR'S URBAN DESIGN AWARDS ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS

The city of Las Vegas will honor exceptional urban design through the second annual Mayor's Urban Design Awards (MUDA). Nominations for the awards, which will recognize projects that foster the city's commitment to sustainability and livability, are being accepted through Nov. 16, 2007.

Nomination forms are available online at www.lasvegasnevada.gov/planning or MUDA_NominationForm_2007.pdf. Nominated projects must be within city limits and be constructed by Dec. 31, 2007, to qualify for the award.

The awards will recognize projects that cultivate walkways and streets that are shared public spaces, promote safety, conserve resources, seamlessly link to their surroundings and are pedestrian friendly. A category for historic preservation has been added to the three from last year, buildings and their environs, public places and public art.

The awards will be presented at the State of the City address at the Las Vegas Springs Preserve on January 8, 2008, by Mayor Oscar B. Goodman.

A five-member volunteer committee has been formed to review and rank the submissions for recommendation to Mayor Goodman, who will select the award winners. The Planning and Development Department is providing staff support to the program and the volunteer committee.

For more information about the MUDA award nomination process, please contact Urban Design Coordinator Yorgo Kagafas at 702.229.6196.

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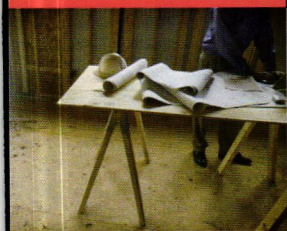
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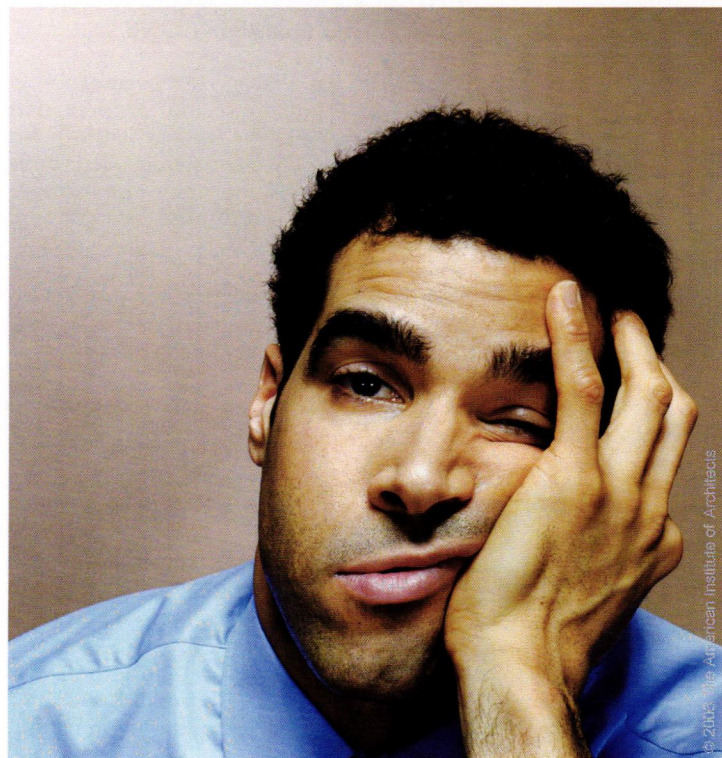
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**NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING:
SPRINGS PRESERVE AND THE 2030
CHALLENGE**

Have you visited the new Las Vegas Springs Preserve?
If not, you'll want to join us in November for our special joint meeting with our friends from USGBC. Our meeting will follow the Green Build Conference and will provide an opportunity for us to revisit the 2030 Challenge and to evaluate the progress we are making, as well as our AIA150 Blueprint for Nevada. We will continue our discussions on what can be done to move the profession and our community toward a more sustainable future.

**This program is registered for AIA CE Credits
Credits can only be given to those who sign-in at the
beginning of the meeting and sign-out at the
end of the presentation.**

**AIA Las Vegas
RSVP FORM**

**WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 14TH**

**Upper Level Meeting Room
Las Vegas Springs Preserve
333 S. Valley View Blvd.**

**RECEPTION 5:30PM
PROGRAM 6:30PM**

**AIA LAS VEGAS RSVP POLICY:
To ATTEND PLEASE
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By MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH**

There is no charge for AIA Members who RSVP; Non-members and Guests are \$35.00 each. If you RSVP and then don't show up, you will be invoiced; If you don't RSVP and just walk in you will be required to pay \$35.00.

2007 AIA Las Vegas "HOLIDAY CELEBRATION & BANQUET"

Bring a Gift To Benefit the Safe Nest Shelter

In the spirit of the season, AIA Las Vegas is working to benefit the Safe Nest Shelter, an organization that provides assistance for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. We are asking all attendees to bring a gift item to donate to the Safe Nest Gift Box. Some of the items the shelter needs are listed below. Please bring an item or two from the list, a toy for a child, or a gift certificate to one of the local stores (ex: Target, Walmart) and help everyone have a happy holiday season.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

- Action Figures
- Children's clothing, sizes 8-14
- Barbie dolls and accessories
- Bikes and scooters
- Board games
- Books
- Colorful blocks
- Craft sets and crayons
- Easy Bake Ovens
- Fisher Price and Playschool toys
- Hot Wheels cars
- Jigsaw puzzles
- Musical stuffed toys
- School supplies
- See N' Say toys
- Story and coloring books
- Tonka trucks

ALSO NEEDED

- Children's clothing, sizes 8-14
- Shoes and slippers
- School supplies
- Baby Shampoo
- Diapers and wipes
- Pull-Ups
- Bottles and brushes
- Ear thermometers
- Pacifiers

GIFTS FOR WOMEN

- Bath soaps
- Boxed candy/nuts
- Coats and jackets
- Costume jewelry
- Gift baskets
- Gift certificates
- Hats and gloves
- Make-up kits and lotions
- One-size wraps
- Holiday cards and stamps
- Wrapping paper
- Robes
- Scarves
- Sweaters
- Socks
- Bras, all sizes
- Coats and jackets
- Robes and scarves
- Underwear, all sizes

TOILETRIES

- African-American hair products
- Deodorant
- Hair products
- Hairbrushes and combs
- Hairdryers and curling irons
- Toilet paper and Kleenex
- Toothpaste

MEDICINE

- Children and adult cold tablets
- Enfamil with iron
- Children/adult pain relievers

HOUSEHOLD

- Alarm clocks
- Aluminum foil
- Bedding in all sizes
- Brooms
- Bus passes
- Calendars and planners
- Coffee makers
- Dish detergent
- Food containers
- Food storage bags, all sizes
- Large throw rugs
- Lysol spray
- Paper goods
- Pillow and mattress protectors
- Pots and pans
- Silverware
- Stationary and stamps
- Toasters
- Vacuum cleaners

FOOD

- Boxed cereal
- Canned fruit
- Canned Spaghetti O's
- Coffee
- Seasonings
- Cooking oil
- Ketchup
- Macaroni and cheese
- Sugar



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Continue to Lake Mead Parkway
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and continue approximately 6
miles. Lake Las Vegas is on the left;
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will become Lake Mead Parkway.
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Vegas is on the left; follow signs to
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2007 AIA Las Vegas

"HOLIDAY CELEBRATION & BANQUET"

Wednesday, December 12th, 2007

Loews' Lake Las Vegas Resort

6:00 PM - Reception ☆ 7:00 PM - Dinner ☆ 8:00PM - Program
Black-Tie Optional ☆ Please See Map on the Back of This Form

Join us as we celebrate the holiday season and all that we have accomplished over the past year.

We will toast the 2008 Board of Directors and recognize those who helped to make 2007 a wonderful and successful year for AIA Las Vegas.

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Please provide the names of all attendees and **CIRCLE** if they are AIA Las Vegas members or non-members (guests).

The tables for the dinner are set with 10 seats.

TICKET ORDER:

| Name of Attendee | Ticket Price |
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2007 Distinguished Service Awards

Our congratulations to this year's recipients, and our thanks for their outstanding service to the AIA and to their community.



Service Award
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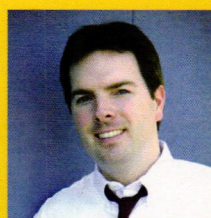
Awarded to the individual AIA member who has contributed significantly to the profession of architecture through the American Institute of Architects.



ROY BURSON, AIA
JVC Architects
Las Vegas

Young Architect Citation

The AIA Nevada Young Architect Citation is given to individuals who at an early stage of their architectural career, have shown exceptional leadership in design, education, and/or service to the profession.



CHRIS FENTON, AIA
Tate Snyder Kimsey
Henderson

Associate Member Award
DEEPIKA PADAM, ASSOC. AIA
Tate Snyder Kimsey
Henderson



Awarded to the individual AIA Allied member who has contributed significantly to the profession of architecture through their membership and participation in their local Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Allied Member Award
MAGGIE ALLRED
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FIRST ANNUAL AIA NEVADA SUSTAINABLE PRACTICE AWARD RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

This special award recognizes businesses or individuals who have contributed to the sustainability of the environment, culture and business through their professional and personal practices. This is an ideal recognition for architects, for clients and for business leaders who practice what they preach and are truly committed to sustainable

practices and making a difference in their community and in their world.

We are happy to announce that this year's recipients are the **LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT** and **SHARCHITECTURE**. They have received this honor due to their commitment to a more sustainable world, their leadership in adopting sustainable practices, and their dedication to creating an enduring prosperity for all living things.

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AIA Nevada has applauded the exceptional design accomplishments of some of State's top architects through the Nevada Design Awards Program. The annual statewide program recognizes achievement of the highest standards of design excellence and quality in several categories.

Projects ranged from private residences to public buildings and businesses. Several projects grappled with the task of adding to an existing building or buildings, reflecting nationwide trends to redensify a city as an alternative to sprawl and to define a sense of place in urban centers. All awards were presented in October at the AIA Nevada Design Awards Banquet in Las Vegas

In 2007, 73 project submittals were accepted for judging by three jurors: Philip Weddle, AIA of Weddle Gilmore Architects in Tempe, AZ; Stephen Kanner, FAIA of Kanner Architecture in Santa Monica, CA; Henry Siegel, FAIA of Siegel & Strain Architects in Emeryville, CA

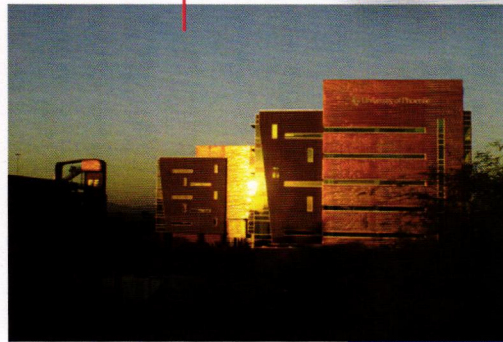
The jurors awarded 18 awards in the categories of Built, Unbuilt, Interior Environment, Open and Academic. Top awards are designated as Honor Awards, followed by Merit Awards and Citations.

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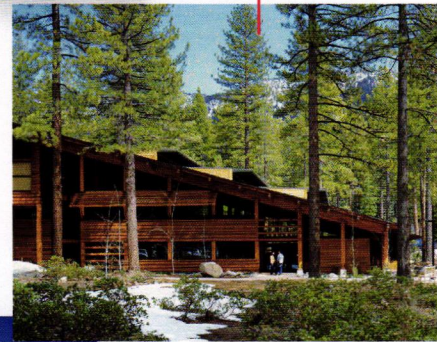
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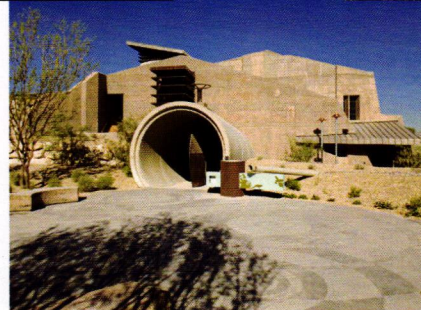
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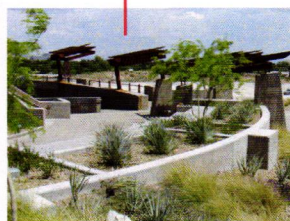


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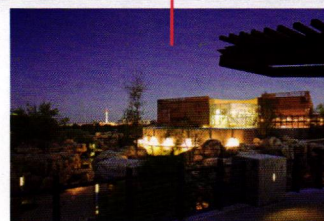


Waterworks Facility at the Springs Preserve
Lucchesi Galati

CITATION AWARDS



Orientation Plaza at
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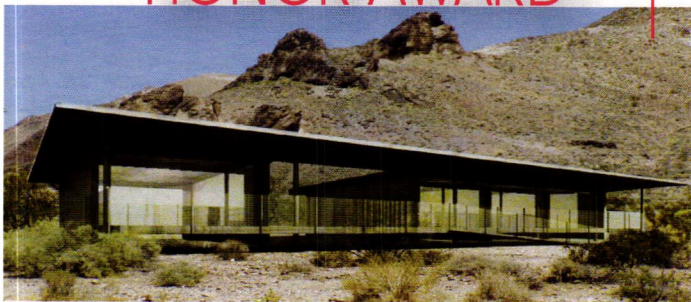


Springs Preserve Visitor
Center
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UNLV Student Union
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unbuilt category HONOR AWARD



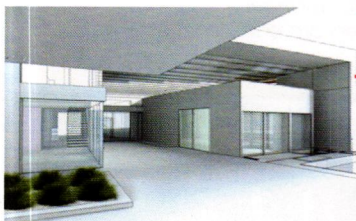
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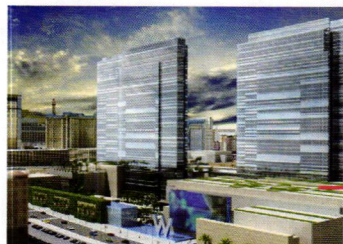


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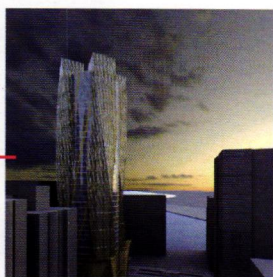
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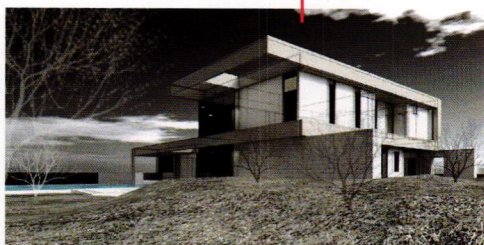
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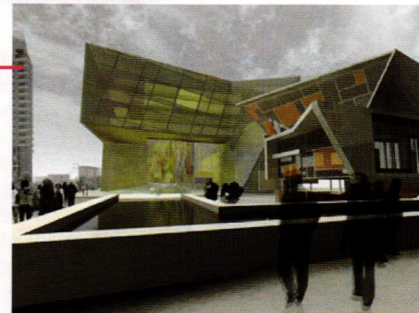


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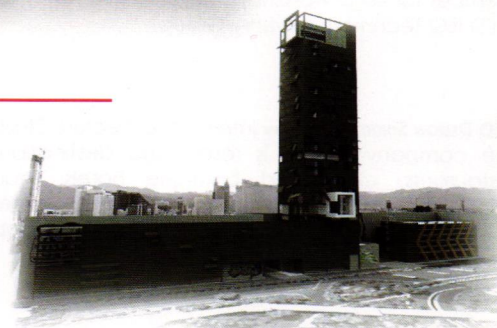
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academic category HONOR AWARD



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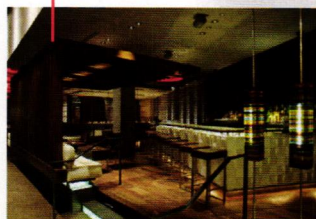
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BRIEFS

THE WEIDT GROUP is pleased to announce its two newest stockholders, **JAMES DOUGLAS, PE** and **PRASAD VAIDYA, INTERNATIONAL ASSOC. AIA, LEED® AP**.

Mr. Douglas, based in the Minnetonka headquarters office, and Mr. Vaidya, based in the Berkeley, California office, have both been with The Weidt Group since 1998. They join John Weidt, Tom McDougall, Leo Steidel, John Melchert and David Eijadi as primary stockholders. Jim Douglas is a program director and project manager for regional and national clients. He is a Professional Engineer with 15 years of experience in building sciences and energy conservation implementation and evaluation. Currently he is the President-elect of the Minnesota Chapter of ASHRAE. Mr. Douglas is a frequent presenter at local, regional and national conferences on energy efficiency and conservation planning.

Prasad Vaidya heads the LEED consulting practice at The Weidt Group, working on daylighting design, energy conservation and LEED certification projects in the Midwest and Southwestern U.S. He also leads The Weidt Group's internal research effort on the implementation and success of daylighting systems. Mr. Vaidya is currently a USGBC faculty member for LEED workshops across the country and is a member of the LEED IEQ Technical Advisory Group.

RED DESIGN STUDIO is a new Interior Architecture Studio by **ZIA HANSEN, AIA**. The company's focus is resort and destination designs, spa resorts, restaurants, clubs and boutique hotels. Projects currently under construction: a boutique hotel, a 5 star Resort Hotel and a Beach Club, all in Madeira. A buffet on the Strip as well as a club lounge in the Seattle area will be under construction soon.

NINYO & MOORE performed a comprehensive asbestos and lead-based paint survey of the former Downtown Post Office and performed air monitoring and contractor observation during asbestos abatement activities. This project is part of the City of Las Vegas' historic preservation and rehabilitation efforts to convert the former U.S. Post Office and federal courthouse into a museum and cultural facility. This project is estimated for completion in 2009.

Ninyo & Moore also performed a design geotechnical evaluation, a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment, and an Environmental Assessment, and prepared an application to obtain an Authority to Construct Air Quality Permit for the proposed Veterans Affairs Medical Center to be located at Clark County 215 and Pecos Road in North Las Vegas, Nevada. This project is estimated for completion in 2009.

LAS VEGAS HOME & DESIGN HEIDI AWARDS

The Call for Entries is now open and extends until November 16th for the Inaugural HEIDI Awards, sponsored by Las Vegas Home & Design magazine.

HEIDI stands for Home + Exterior + Interior + Design + Icon. The awards are open to any residence, architect, interior designer or landscape located (or working) in the Las Vegas market and exemplifying the principles of good design and superb taste. Deadline for entries is November 16th, and all winning entries will be published in the H&D magazine in the spring.

Awards will be given in five categories – Residence, Remodel, Interior Designer, Architect and Landscape. For full information and entry form contact Las Vegas Home & Design magazine 702-990-7756 or go to awards@gmgvegas.com. AIA members are encouraged to enter.



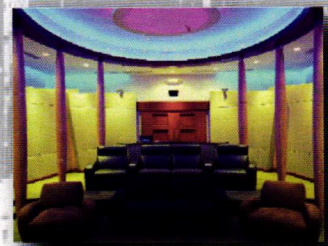
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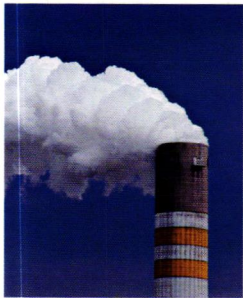
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AIA NEVADA OPPOSES COAL-FIRED POWER

The newest position statement, developed by AIA Nevada, states the organization's opposition to the implementation of coal-fired power plants in Nevada, and throughout the world. The statement further explains that AIA Nevada supports the tenant that all future power production should be developed using ONLY clean, non-polluting, renewable sources.

This position statement has been delivered to Governor Gibbons and all members of his advisory staff, the members of the Nevada State Legislature, and the City and County officials in Washoe, Ely, Clark and Nye Counties.

Senator Harry Reid and Congresswoman Shelley Berkley are outspoken opponents of the construction of coal-fired power plants, and have already joined the effort. AIA Nevada has contacted Senator John Ensign, Congressman Jon Porter, and Congressman Dean Heller asking that they join with us. In addition, affiliated organizations including the ACEC, AGC, CEFP, USGBC, ULII, and numerous others will receive copies of the AIA Nevada Position Statement, and are being asked to join with us in our effort to eliminate fossil-fuel-generated power.

CALL TO ACTION

RICK VAN DIEPEN, ASSOC. AIA
PRESIDENT AIA LAS VEGAS COTE COMMITTEE

Hopefully many of you have heard architect Ed Mazria speak or at least read about his 2030 challenge organization (www.architecture2030.org) whose mission is to educate architects, architecture students, and other building industry professionals about the need to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas production in the buildings we design or renovate. When Mr. Mazria spoke at the UNLV School of Architecture earlier this year he said something that really hit home with me and hopefully will do so with all of you as well- he said that rather than dwell on the 'doom and gloom' of the current global warming condition we should instead be excited about the prospect that our profession, which is responsible for the 76% of nationwide electricity usage from buildings we design or renovate, can have a distinct impact on not only the future of the built environment in this country but on the actual course of human history with the decisions we make in our daily work over the next 20-30 years. How many people have the opportunity to do that in their lifetimes? It is incredible to think about and it makes me excited to be a part of this profession.

While we all try to make these incremental changes in our practice methods and educate our clients on the many benefits of green buildings we must also be advocates for energy efficiency and the expansion of renewable energy sources (which are plentiful in our state). The worst thing we could do is to continue to grow without thinking about the future damage we could be doing to our quality of life for ourselves and for future generations. One of the most important things we can do is to support the call by Ed Mazria and Senator Reid to stop building new coal fired power plants like the three facilities being planned for White Pine County in northern Nevada. I am proud that our chapter has decided to officially oppose and speak out against the construction of these plants and I hope you will do the same by writing your state officials or voicing your opinion at one of the public input meetings being held throughout the state.

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Dr. CHRIS LUEBKEMAN

DRIVERS OF CHANGE: KEY ISSUES THAT WILL PLAY A ROLE IN OUR FUTURE
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2007 AT 7:00 PM.

Dr. Chris Luebkekan is Director for Global Foresight + Innovation, Arup Group. Educated as a geologist, structural engineer and architect, he now specializes as a generalist with a view of being "in league with the future." He was listed as one of the ten future speculators and shapers "who will change the way we live," in Wallpaper Magazine (2002). As an educator, he has taught in the Departments of Architecture at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, the University of Oregon, the Chinese University of Hong Kong and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Chris is currently working with some of the world's leading companies to develop scenarios to better understand the opportunities change is creating in the built environment.



UNLV ARCHITECTURE STUDIES LIBRARY

The AIA COTE Exhibit "Top Ten Green Projects" will be in the Architecture Studies Library through the end of November.

The Art of Architecture Photography exhibit was a huge success with the School of Architecture students! They are asking for an ongoing rotating exhibit of the work of the architectural community -- including student work! Discussions are underway.

The SOA Student Art exhibit was featured in the campus newspaper The Rebel Yell at the beginning of October. The article is available online: <http://www.unlvrebelyell.com/article/2007/10/01/art-beyond-architecture/> If you missed the exhibit, these thumbnails will give you an idea of the variety of work submitted: <http://www.library.unlv.edu/arch/events/sasfall2007/>

New titles in the library:

Brandscales : architecture in the experience economy / Anna Klingmann, Cambridge, Mass. : MIT Press, c2007

Detail in contemporary residential architecture / Virginia McLeod
London : Laurence King Publishing, 2007

Educational environments. No. 3 / editor, Roger Yee, New York : Visual Reference Publications, Inc., 2007

New perspectives : cafes, bars & restaurants / author, Adrian Mostaedi
2007 ed, Barcelona, Spain : Carles Broto, 2007

High-performance building / Vidar Lerum, Hoboken, N.J. : John Wiley & Sons, c2008

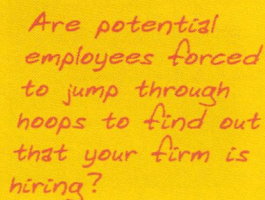
Sustainable residential development : planning and design for green neighborhoods / Avi Friedman, New York : McGraw-Hill, c2007

Sustainable solar housing / edited by S. Robert Hastings and Maria Wall
London : Sterling, VA : Earthscan, <c2007>

TCAA LEARNING EXCHANGE OFFERS 4 AIA LU'S

The Tile Contractors' Association of America (TCAA) is offering a "Learning Exchange for Architects" on Tuesday, November 6, at the Venetian Resort Hotel. Registration deadline is November 2nd at noon. The Learning Exchange for Architects is FREE, but you must register in advance. By email contact cdamon@kc.rr.com or phone 800.655.8453.

The half day session begins with breakfast at 7:30AM and provides 4 AIA LU credits. Keynote speaker is Patty Fasan, a certified ceramic tile consultant from the Ceramic Tile Institute of America. She has lectured extensively in Europe and America and will share her research, project experience and passion for the industry. Sessions include Stone Installations and Options, Sound Control for Hard Surface Flooring, Specifying Mortars for Ceramic Tile and Natural Stone, Stone 101, Waterproofing for Ceramic Tile and the Challenges and Solutions for Grout and Caulk.

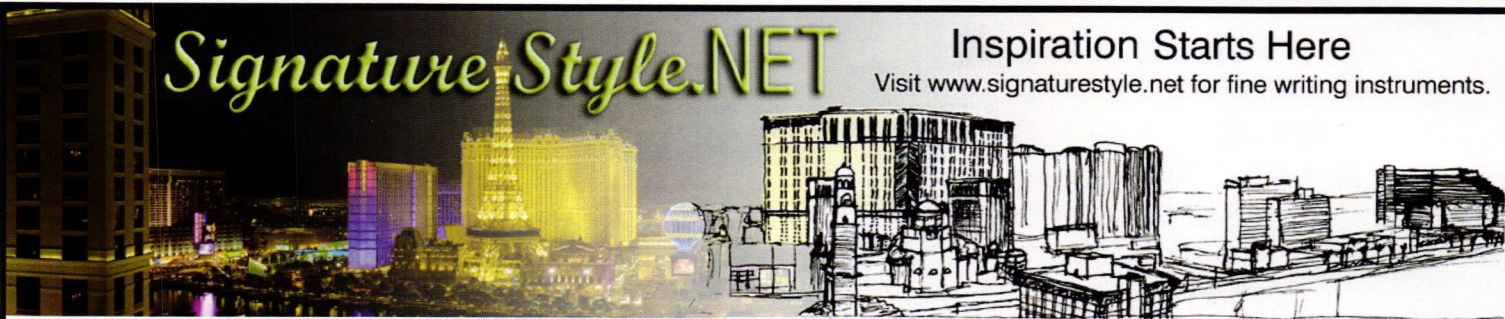


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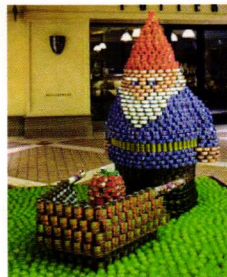
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CITY OF HENDERSON TO PARTNER IN CANSTRUCTION

SDA has partnered with the City of Henderson to host the 2007 CANstruction.

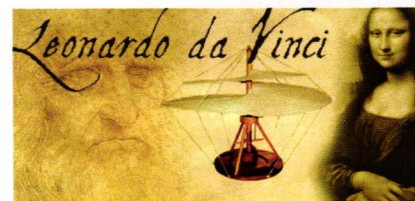
Henderson's annual "Winterfest" takes place downtown on December 7, 8, and 9th, complete with a parade, tree lighting ceremony, ice skating rink, art vendors, entertainment and "snow play". The City of Henderson has invited SDA to display their structures as "public art". It is an wonderful

opportunity to increase public awareness of CANstruction and infuse new energy into the event. The City of Henderson will provide great media exposure and they have the resources to take CANstruction to the next level.

The structures will be erected outdoors in the Plaza and there will be 24-hour security and canopies should the weather turn gloomy. There will also be more flexibility on the timing of the "build" and participants will be allowed to schedule it anytime on Thursday, the 6th. Hopefully this gives everyone a little more time to fine-tune their designs. Please confirm your participation by emailing **MAGGIE ALLRED** at mallred@mercury-ldo.com.

AIA Las Vegas is a sponsor of this event and encourages members and firms to organize teams and participate in this great community event.

THE DA VINCI EXPERIENCE EXHIBIT IN HENDERSON



The City of Henderson is providing an exceptional exhibit for students and the public...and offering a great opportunity for architects to participate. The da Vinci

Experience is an "interactive" exhibit featuring the mechanical, aeronautical, and design work of Leonardo da Vinci. Docents are needed to assist with the exhibit and whether you can donate an hour or two a week or every two weeks, Sally Ahlstedt, Exhibit Organizer, wants to hear from you.

"Architects and designers make excellent docents for this exhibit," she stated. "Since they have an appreciation for the creative genius of da Vinci's work, and they know the joy to be found in discovery and design." AIA members can select the section of the exhibit that most interest them, determine the hours they want to contribute and brief instructional training sessions are available. If you are interested in participating contact Sally Ahlstedt at 267-2143 or sally.ahlstedt@cityofhenderson.com

The exhibit opened on October 20th in the Events Plaza in Henderson, and will continue through March 2nd, 2008. Many cities throughout the west vied for the right to the hold the exhibit and in Nevada, only Henderson was chosen. Plan to attend the exhibit and lend your services as a docent.

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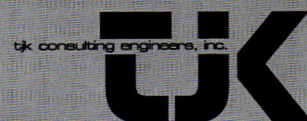
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